

HE GETS THE PLACE

HARRY BONE, TO BE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

Mr. Lee Lambert of Emporia Will Take Charge of the Office on August 23, and Mr. Bone is to be his Assistant. Mr. Bone Will Go Into the Office at the Time Mr. Lambert Takes Charge, But He Will Not Receive His Commission Until September 1.—They Will Move to Topeka.

Mr. Harry J. Bone of Ashland arrived in the city last evening from Emporia, where he had been in consultation with Mr. Lee Lambert, United States attorney, to be Mr. Lambert's assistant. Mr. Bone said that he would take charge of the office on August 23, and that he was to be his assistant. Mr. Bone will go into the office the same day Mr. Lambert does, but he will not receive his commission until September 1. Mr. Rankin Mason, the present assistant attorney, will be retained until the first of September, when he will tender his resignation. Mr. Bone said that the department of justice had decided that the assistant attorney was not under the civil service. There has been some newspaper articles recently which insinuated that Mr. Mason intended to make a fight to retain his position. This was made out of whole cloth, there being absolutely no truth in the report. It is a great injustice to Mr. Mason. Mr. Bone says that Mr. Mason told him he never had any intention whatever of trying to keep the place after the change had been made.

Mr. Bone wanted to be located in Wichita, but Mr. Lambert desires to retain his residence in Emporia, and it was thought best to have Mr. Bone have his office in Topeka. Mr. Bone will move to Topeka but will retain his legal residence at Ashland. He said last night: "I am still a resident of the big seventh and I am going to continue to be."

Mr. Bone expressed his pleasure that Mr. D. M. Brown had been remembered by President McKinley. He said that there was no doubt but what Mr. Brown would be made assistant United States attorney in the Indian Territory. He has known for three weeks that Mr. Brown was to receive the place.

LITTLE COLORED BILL IS HELD UP

Wanted to Protect Himself With a 38-Caliber Double Action Revolver.

"Bill," the little colored boy who can be found at all hours on the street and is known to every one, says he was held up Friday morning. "Bill" is a character, and has figured in several escapades. He returned about two months ago from the reform school at Topeka, where he served a two years' term. "Bill" is only 8 years old. On Friday night he had been down on Fourth avenue playing hide and seek. After the game he came up to the Carey hotel and climbed up in one of the chairs in front of the hotel and went to sleep. He was undisturbed until the fire department went down Douglas avenue at 2:30 in the morning. This woke "Bill" up and he started for his home, which is on Water street near Elm. "Bill" says when he got to Elm street a drunken man held him up and took 10 cents from him. Yesterday "Bill" was carrying a double action 38-caliber revolver. He said he was going to protect himself and not be held up again. Harry Sutton learned that he had the gun and took it away from him. "Bill" said when he saw the gun in Mr. Sutton's hands: "See here, Harry, I've got to protect myself from these hold-ups. I just can't be robbed of my money." The gun was nearly as large as Mr. "Bill" is.

ENTITLED TO A DIVORCE

Peter Githoff's Wife Maggie Leaves

Peter Githoff of Garden field filed a suit in the district court yesterday praying for a divorce from his wife, Maggie Githoff. Peter is store-keeper, hotel man and the general commercial club and business manager of the little west Sedgewick town. He complains that Maggie is not temperate and abusive to him and his customers and that yesterday she tried to kill him with a carving knife. He says that he cannot stand to live with her any longer, then goes on to recite that she has gone away from home and refuses to come back. Peter ought to be entitled to a divorce under the circumstances.

NORMAL INSTITUTE NOTES

Sessions of Regular Work Closed for Examination Monday.

John McDonald, editor of the Western School Journal, was present and delighted all with his numerous witty remarks and encouraging words. In speaking of educated Bohemians, he said that even the cows showed culture by saying "To whom, to whom," instead of "To who, to who."

Mr. Keeler pleased all by rendering "My Old Kentucky Home" with its variations as a whistling solo. On an encore he gave "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" with variations.

Superintendent Galloway's address to the normalists to forget books and have a good time until Monday so as to come clean and fresh for examination, which will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, August 2, should be observed by all.

After the resolutions were read and adopted each of the instructors made some good remarks which were all worthy of quotation, only let it be added that Professor Naylor greatly emphasized the primary school, the foundation school of all education. Professor Naylor has been instructor in ten consecutive Sedgewick county institutes and knows whereof he speaks. He also placed "self-control" as first and last of his remarks.

Mr. Roushew, author of the vertical system copy books, said that Mr. Temple's penmanship class had done the best work of any institute he had visited.

The final meeting of the arithmetic class was held in a hasty review of the best methods of presenting the various topics on that subject. Professor Scott emphasized the use of indicated solutions, and urged the teachers not to allow pupils to waste as much time in performing one operation as would be required to indicate the solution of ten problems. The arithmetic classes have worked earnestly for the six weeks.

Yesterday morning was the last session of regular work. Examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The time for closing the institute of 1897 has arrived, we, the teachers and students, meet to express our approval of the work and

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help the teacher of experience as well as the beginner, and

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"Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to County Superintendent Colville, Professors Naylor, Scott, Adams and Temple and Misses Clark and Shutz for their able work.

"Resolved, That we urge the teachers to take up the reading circle work and request the executive committee to place at least one topic from same, on program at each meeting.

"Resolved, That, in order to awaken the proper interest in the schools among the patrons, and to give them a better understanding of the work that is being done and the methods used in accomplishing the proper results; to arouse healthful emulation among the pupils, and to further the interests of society by furnishing occasionally an evening's entertainment that shall be not only enjoyable but instructive also; the various schools in the several communities in the county shall organize themselves into neighborhood associations similar to the County Teachers' association, in which not only the teachers, but the pupils and patrons, shall take an active part, and that a part of the program of each meeting shall be a discussion of some particular branch or subject of living importance in the school room; said various school houses in turn and at least once in four weeks.

"Resolved, That we feel the need of normal training and earnestly request our representatives in the legislature to work for the establishment of a state normal at Wichita.

"Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the trustees of Lewis academy; to the janitor for his careful work in changing classes so promptly; and to the citizens of Wichita for their entertainment."

CITY IN BRIEF.

City Clerk Kramer is out camping.

Mrs. C. S. Daniels has been sick for a week.

C. J. Fletcher leaves tomorrow for Colorado.

Charley Topping was in Newton yesterday on business.

School district levies have already commenced to come in.

Judge A. J. Myatt left last evening on a legal trip to Argonia.

Mr. Lee Hays has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

John Buscher of St. Marks was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Day Darling of Coshocton, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

George Green went out to Garden Plain last night on official business.

C. E. Allen and wife of Wellington were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. Shooky and family are at Fennell's pond for a few days camp-out.

Mrs. T. J. Wiegman, nee Howland, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Hawley left last evening for Winfield to visit with friends over Sunday.

L. W. Kahler, treasurer of Kingman county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Galusha returned home last evening from a trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

C. J. Hackney of Wellington passed through Wichita on his way to Conway Springs this morning.

Miss Ella Heller arrived home yesterday after a prolonged visit with relatives in Washington and California.

Roy Sikes returned from a four days camping on the Ninemah last evening. He reports a magnificent time.

Mr. J. F. Loddell, superintendent of the Harvey eating houses, was in the city yesterday from Kansas City.

Miss Floy Gilmore, who has been spending the last year with Mrs. Bon Garland, has gone to Colorado to visit.

Ex-State Treasurer Jim Hamilton was in yesterday from Nashville, Kingman county. He says they need water out there.

Rev. T. J. Sheppard from Kansas City is spending a week in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, 2312 East Ninth street.

Rev. Eugene R. Shippen, former pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, will lecture in Sedgewick Masio hall at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pease, mother of Mrs. W. A. Ayers, has been critically ill since last Monday with neuritis of the stomach at 235 North Topeka avenue.

Rev. W. R. Smith of Oto, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco to make his son, Mr. R. Smith of 215 North Emporia, a visit for a week.

Died, Mrs. Edward Fisher, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, 903 North Lawrence after a long illness of consumption. The funeral notice will appear later.

Died, yesterday morning, at the residence of Josiah Orvitt, North Wichita, Mrs. N. M. Bowman, aged 75 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from residence.

Miss Ella Bourgette returned yesterday from a three weeks visit among the mountains of Colorado. Miss Bourgette divided most of her time between Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. R. R. Vermilion left yesterday for Centerville, Iowa, to bring her children home. They have been visiting with their grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Vermilion were in California.

The Rev. John F. von Herrlich, who had arranged to leave for California and Colorado next Monday, will remain over till Wednesday next in order to be present at the lawn fête to be held at the Hettinger residence Tuesday evening.

John Noble and Bob Tuttle returned yesterday morning from Mulvane. They left the morning before on their wheels intending to take in a ball game which they thought was called for Thursday. They were misinformed and although disappointed had a good time anyway.

FLOOR GETS WEAK

CARPENTERS WORK IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR CURIOUS CAUSE.

Just Outside That Holy of Holies, the President's Office. Otherwise the President, so Called by Those Who Crave Not Fire, or Who Can't Get Any, is the Lobby Wherein the Pie-Hungry Cool Their Heels—Carpenters Take the Bag Out of the Floor While the President is Away—Washington News.

Washington, July 30.—Some idea of the size of the vast throng of office-seekers that has called upon the president since the 4th of March was conveyed to the visitors at the White House today when they saw a number of workmen lifting up and strengthening the floor of the large lobby just outside the president's office. This hall had sunk no less than four inches from the weight imposed upon it. It lies directly above the vast East room and so cannot be supported from beneath without disfiguring that splendid apartment. A plan has been prepared by Colonel Blingh, the superintendent of public buildings, for suspending the floor from the beams above.

AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Washington, July 30.—The Republican national committee is maintaining its headquarters during the summer and keeps a force of employees at work getting out documents for use in those states where their campaign next fall will be of a national character. The states are Ohio, Maryland and Iowa. The legislators who will be elected next fall will choose United States senators. Major Dick, the secretary of the Republican national committee, is in charge of the headquarters and will be assisted by S. P. Perkins. A literary bureau is maintained to supply campaign matter to country newspapers.

The Republican congressional committee also has its headquarters opened. It is not expected, however, that much will be done before next winter, except planning out the lines of literary work. Chairman Babcock says that the Republicans will elect a majority of the legislature and return Mr. Hanna to the senate.

The free silver men are not behind the Republican line of activity. The American Bimetallic union has headquarters, with Messrs George E. Bowen and H. F. Bartine in charge. Literature bearing on the free silver question is being distributed. Much of it goes to Iowa and Ohio.

ARMY ORDERS.

Washington, July 30.—Major Henry Jackson, Third cavalry, has been relieved from recruiting duty at Boston, October 1, and ordered to his regiment at Fort Ethan Allen.

These officers have been relieved from recruiting duty and ordered to join their regiments: First Lieutenant J. D. Hartman, First cavalry, at Albany, N. Y.; First Lieutenant Guy Carleton, Second cavalry, at St. Paul, Minn.; Captain M. D. Parker, Seventh cavalry, Cincinnati, Ohio; Captain H. C. Smith, Second cavalry, at St. Louis, Mo.; Captain George E. Evans, Tenth cavalry, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Captain Egbert B. Segrave, Eighth infantry, New York City; Captain Ralph J. Hoyt, Eleventh infantry, Indianapolis, Ind.; Captain Leon A. Mattie, Fourteenth infantry, Cleveland, Ohio; Captain George H. Palmer, Sixteenth infantry, Chicago; Captain William T. Wood, Eighteenth infantry, Louisville, Ky.; Captain E. B. Pratt, Twenty-third infantry, Milwaukee, Wis.; Captain A. C. Markley, Twenty-fourth infantry, Philadelphia; Captain James C. Ford, Twenty-seventh infantry, Nashville, Tenn.

First Lieutenant S. M. Foot, Fourth artillery, has been relieved from duty at the Vermont academy, Saxtons River, Vt., and detailed as professor of military science at the New York military academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Second Lieutenant C. C. Smith, Second cavalry, has been relieved from duty with the national guard of Arizona, and ordered to join his troop. First Lieutenant George Green, Twenty-fifth infantry, has been ordered before settling board at Fort Wayne, Mich. Second Lieutenant J. K. Miller, Eighth infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., vice First Lieutenant F. J. Koester. Third cavalry, ordered to join his troop.

FINEST ON THE GLOBE

University of California Cherishes Great Plans for Buildings.

San Francisco, July 30.—The University of California is to become one of the famous universities of the world. At any rate, it is to have, if designs are carried out, the finest pile of buildings on the globe, and these brilliant schemes are to be put into execution at once.

Inside of a year ground will be broken for the first of a magnificent group of buildings. The plan is to be twenty-eight or thirty of them, homogeneous in design. Regent Reister says it will take many years to build them and there is already money enough to last for ten years.

All the buildings are to be of stone and built to last for ages. How many millions they will cost Regent Reister refuses to say, but he has enough pledged to make his magnificent plan a certainty.

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A Mother Sees Her Daughter in a Pitiful Condition, but Manages to Rescue Her.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The St. Paul correspondent for the New Era recently had an item regarding the case of Mabel Stevens, who had just recovered from a serious illness of rheumatism and nervous trouble, and was able to be out for the first time in three months. The letter stated that it was a very bad case and her recovery was considered such a surprise to the neighbors that it created considerable gossip.

Being anxious to learn the absolute facts in the case, a special reporter was sent to have a talk with the girl and her parents. They were not at home, however, being some distance away. A message was sent to Mr. Stevens, asking him to write up a full history of the case, and a few days ago the following letter was received from Mrs. Stevens:

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